SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 951 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Lee Daugherty, 2004 Valedictorian of Coalfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Lee Daugherty is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Coalfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Daugherty has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Daugherty has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Lee Daugherty has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, including such honorifics as Ms. CHS, Most Athletic, Most Polite, Best All-Around, receipt of Academic Awards in Chemistry, Economics, Geometry, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Algebra II, Spanish II, English II, and Biology, and recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and as a United Cheerleading Association All-Star; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in the Drama Club, Yearbook Staff, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Business Club, Bible Club, Varsity Softball, Varsity Basketball, the National Honor Society, volunteer work with Methodist Medical Center, 1NC, Middle Creek Baptist Church activities, and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, a true leader among her peers, Miss Daugherty has served as a Volunteer Girls' State Representative, Beta Club Secretary, Science Club President, Varsity Cheerleader Captain, and Varsity Basketball Captain; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Lee Daugherty's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Darrell and Judy Daugherty, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Daugherty's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Rachel Lee Daugherty, 2004 Valedictorian of Coalfield High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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